

guide means guiding said continuous permanent media belt out of said tank at a side opposite said rear wall, beneath said tank bottom, up the outside of said rear and back into said tank;

a pair of continuous chain conveyor loops disposed within said tank, each of said chain conveyor loops including a segment extending over a respective side edge of said filter media belt along said bottom of said tank to said exit;

guide means directing said chain conveyor loops from said exit point back over the upper region of said tank to said rear wall and back into said tank, converging with said permanent filter media belt at said rear wall, said permanent media belt and said chain conveyor loops thereby taking divergent routes after exiting said tank;

index drive means for periodically advancing said chain conveyor loops incrementally from said rear wall;

said chain conveyor loops drivingly engaging segments of said permanent filter media belt segments by frictional [means] contact to advance said segments with said chain conveyor segments during indexing thereof;

a disposable porous media belt entering between said chain conveyor loops and said permanent filter media belt as said chain conveyor loops and permanent filter media belt converge together at said rear wall, said disposable media belt extending along said tank bottom and out said exit end of said tank, said chain conveyor loop segment lying atop side edges of said disposable media belt to indirectly frictionally engage said side edges of said permanent filter media belt segments to cause incremental advance of each.